

TOWARD AN EVIDENCE-BASED NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY:

What Congress Needs to Know About Nuclear Decommissioning, Radioactive Waste, and Nuclear Energy as a Climate Strategy

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